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# The Age of Industrialisation

Q1: What is the mean of proto industrialisation?  
Ans: It refers to early phase of industrialisation in Europe, England where production was mainly done by hands.

Q2: What were trade guilds?

Ans: Association of trades and merchants that trained craft people and maintain control over production & regulating prices.

Q3: Explain the 3 major problems faced by the new European merchants in setting up their industrialisation?

Q4: In the 18<sup>th</sup> century Europe the peasants and artisans in the country side readily agreed to work for merchant. Explain?

5. Define carding?

Ans: The process in which fibres, such as cotton or wool, are prepared prior to spinning.

6. Who created the 1st cotton mill?

Ans: Richard Arkwright

7. What was the the advantages of cotton mill?

Ans: The early new machines could be be purchased in the mill. Within the mill all the process were brought together under one roof and management. This allowed a more careful supervision over the production process, a watch over quality and watch over quality and the regulation of labour, all of which had difficult to do when production was in the country side.

Q3: Ans: → The Urban crafts & trade guilds were powerful. These were associations of producers that trained crafts people and maintained control over production.

→ They regulated competition and prices and restricted the entry of new people into the trade.

→ Rulers granted different guilds monopoly right to produce and trade in specific products.

~~Change~~ → This was a time when open fields were disappearing & common lands being enclosed.

→ Cottagers and poor peasants who had earlier depended on common ~~land~~ being enclosed lands for their survival, gathering their firewood, berries, vegetables, hay & straw, had to now look for alternative source of income.

→ Many had tiny plots of land which could not provide work for all members of the household.

→ By working for the merchants, they could remain in the countryside and continue to cultivate their small plots.